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# Events Set For 45th Annual Homecoming

*Looking South*



The Fine Arts Center, housing the art, music, and speech departments, will be the central object of the Fine Arts Festival. View shown here is from the north.

## Art, Music, Speech Departments To Present Fine Arts Festival

Eastern's new Fine Arts Center will be the campus attraction during the Fine Arts Festival scheduled for October 4 to October 10.

The modern, two-wing building that faces onto Seventh Street north of the Home Management House is the new quarters of the art, speech and music departments.

To formally dedicate the building, the University and the three

departments that occupy the structure have planned a series of programs and events beginning October 4 and culminating Homecoming day, October 10.

### Dedication Ceremonies

The one-week program gets underway October 4 with an open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Formal dedication ceremonies are set for 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. A program  
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## Sauter-Finegan Orchestra Signed Special Performance Of Opera--Drama Scheduled For Alums

Eastern's 45th annual Homecoming celebration will open at 2:15 p.m. Friday, October 9, with the traditional freshman - sophomore games and continue through Friday night and Saturday, October 10, with the Homecoming opera-play, pep session, parade, football game, and concert and dance.

A special performance for alumni of a two-part music and dramatic program is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, October 9.

The music portion of the program will be a performance of the light opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," by Giancarlo Menotti. The dramatic portion will be a performance of the short Greek drama, "Antigone," by Sophocles.

Staged in the theatre of the new Fine Arts Center, the performances will also be given on the four nights preceding October 9. Admission is 75 cents.

### Parade Route

Because of highway construction in Charleston and the vicinity of the campus, the parade will proceed over a route different from previous years.

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# The Quadrangle

## Moorehead State Honors Lord

Livingston C. Lord, Eastern's first president, will be honored by Moorehead State College, Moorehead, Minn., when that institution names its new \$905,000 library for the man who served as its first president from 1888 to 1899. President Lord left Moorehead to take over the reins at Eastern in 1899 and served in the capacity of chief administrator until his death in 1933. Naming of the library has been approved by the Minnesota State College Board. Its action must be passed by a state government committee. The new library is expected to be ready for use by the fall of 1960.

## New Retirement Benefits Announced

The University Retirement System of Illinois, the retirement system which includes the employees of the six state-supported universities in Illinois, is "one of the most liberal and comprehensive available in this country for university faculty and staff," according to Royal A. Stipes, Champaign, Ill., president of the system's board of trustees. Stipes made the statement in a communique to participants in the retirement system after the Illinois General Assembly and Governor William Stratton approved several major modifications relative to benefits.

Major change was the addition of a monthly survivors benefit for the protection of widows, minor children, dependent husbands and dependent parents of deceased employees who have at least one and one-half years of service. Benefits up to \$250 per month will be payable to a widow or dependent widower with children under age 18, and up to \$200 to a surviving beneficiary without such minor children. The amount of the monthly benefit depends upon the employee's average salary during the five-consecutive-year period in which his earnings were the highest and upon the number of beneficiaries who qualify for payment. To finance the cost of the survivors annuity program, all participants contribute an additional one per cent of salary (over the regular percentage contributed for retirement). Where there are no children under age 18, the benefits begin when the beneficiary reaches age 55.

## Campus Groups Make Parade Decision

To have or not to have a parade for Eastern's 45th annual Homecoming October 10 was a question that received critical attention during the early days of September. With the destruction of the Lincoln Ave. pavement in preparation for constructing the new four lane Route FA-17 from Mattoon to Charleston and the uncertainty of numerous street and sewer projects underway on city streets, the advisability of attempting a parade was raised. Several organizations which enter Class A floats, primarily the social fraternities and sororities, were of the opinion that street conditions might be such as to make it almost impossible to move the large floats over any route. Student chairmen of the Homecoming committee came up with a new parade route, however, and, with the aid of arguments as to why the annual trek should not be discontinued, saved the day for the parade. First, it was pointed out that the absence of Class A floats would make it necessary to cancel the entire parade. Other arguments presented in favor of a parade centered around the need for the attraction to bring alumni back to the campus on the morning of Homecoming, to hold students on campus over the Friday, October 9, vacation, and to preserve a tradition that has gone unbroken for many years.

## Editorial . . .

### Homecoming Held But Once A Year

It may seem trite to say that Homecoming comes but once a year; but despite any and all discussion to the contrary, the statement stands.

During the other 364 days of the year, everyday life for alumni is a panorama of classrooms, housecleaning, cooking, getting the children off to school, watching television, laughter, toil, sadness, pondering, joy, and sighs.

For students, the rest of the year is study, late hours before exams, cokes and coffee in the Snack Bar, the exhilaration that comes with vacations, and the gradual maturation that is never noticed in particular but is only too evident at graduation.

But Homecoming is different. Homecoming is the time of year when all the warm memories of college days return, when fun and friendship intermingle to bring back days that have long since faded into time, when the student of 1959 is no different from the student of 1922, 1934, or 1947, and when Eastern, our **alma mater**, is not a school of books, steel, bricks, and chalk, but a living tradition of all the faculty and students who have trod its campus.

Don't miss the opportunity offered by that 365th day.

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## Festival . . .

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of music presented by the music department staff will follow at 3 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Monday, October 5, the curtain will go up in the Fine Arts Theatre on the first of five performances of a two-part music and dramatic program presented by the speech and music departments.

The music portion of the program will be a performance of the light opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," by Giancarlo Menotti.

Scheduled to be presented by an alternating cast, the opera concerns a young, footloose fellow who is befriended by two young spinsters. The spinsters' desire for a man leads to numerous amusing situations. Conductor of the opera is Dr. Leo J. Dvorak, head of the music department.

For the speech department, E. Glendon Gabbard will stage the Greek drama, "Antigone," a short work by Sophocles and adapted from the Greek by Jean Cocteau.

The tragedy concerns the House of Oedipus and Antigone's struggle between love and duty to the state.

### Special Performance

To be presented at 8 p.m. each day from October 5-9, the Friday,

## Seventh Street View



Entrance to the Fine Arts Theatre is on the Seventh St. side of the building. The five performances of the Greek drama, "Antigone," and the opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," will be presented in the theatre.

October 9 performance will be given specially for alumni. Admission is 75 cents per person.

Special films will be shown at 4 p.m. October 5-8 by the art department. The schedule is as follows: October 5—Marcell Marceau's "Pantomime," "Ballet by Degas," and "Hen Hop." October 6—"Art in

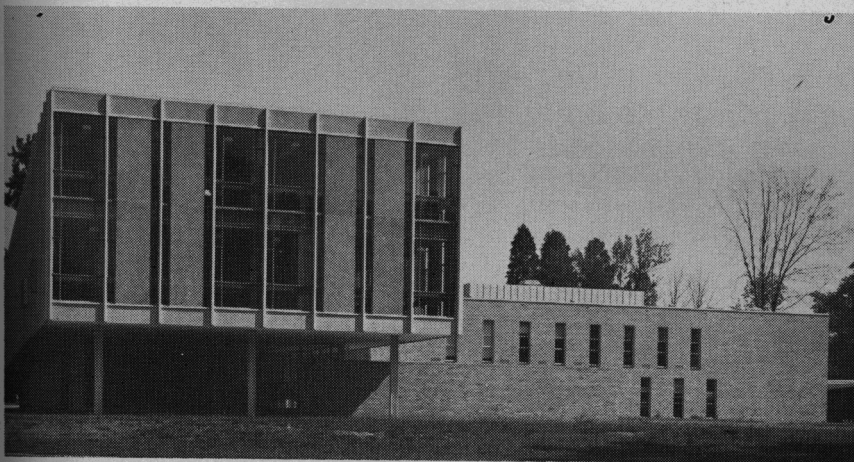
the Western World," and "World of Mosaic." October 7—"Architecture: USA," and "Invitation to Music." October 8—"Architecture: Age," and "Begone Dull Care."

During the entire week, art works by students and faculty of the art department will be exhibited in the foyer and studios of the Fine Arts Center. Paintings by graduate students of the art department will be shown in the foyer and lounge of the University Union; and "Cross Currents, a cross section survey of the work of Asian artists in contemporary painting, will be shown in the Sargent Gallery of Booth Library.

University officials had hoped to have Governor William Stratton take part in the dedication ceremonies, but previous commitments made it impossible for the state's chief executive to be present.

Joseph Boker, '57, and his wife, the former Carol Jean Dix, a senior at Eastern, are the parents of a six-month-old daughter, Deborah Beth. SP/4 Boker is stationed in Munich, Germany, where he will complete his service in October, 1960.

## From South Campus



The east wing of the Fine Arts Center, right, houses the music department and theatre. Speech and art departments are in the west wing.



# Warmoth Writes Note Of Thanks

Attention Alumni:

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your fine co-operation during my one-year of service as president of the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association.

To all of you who contributed in some way to the successful completion of the University Union, I can only give my most sincere thanks.

The University Union is a building that all alumni, students, and faculty of Eastern can be proud.

Make the Forty-fifth Homecoming on October 10 a red-letter date on your calendar. The Eastern of today has a faculty and campus second to none.

Walt Warmoth, President  
Alumni Association

## Homecoming . . .

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Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tenth Street at Harrison, the parade of bands and floats will turn left on Jackson to the city square, proceed around the square to Jackson,

### Class Reunions

**Two class reunions are planned for the October 10 Homecoming. The Class of 1909 will hold its fiftieth reunion with a 5 p.m. meeting and meal in Dining Room A of the University Union. The Class of 1914 will get-together at 11:15 a.m. in the ballroom of the University Union.**

**Members of the Class of 1909 should contact Mrs. Harvey Rehnitz, '09, 1125 Sixth St., Charleston, Ill. Those members of the Class of 1914 who cannot attend the reunion should write Bill Schernekau, '14, 704 West Main St., Robinson, Ill.**

move to Fourth Street on Jackson, and continue south on Fourth to the Lincoln Field area.

Floats will enter into position on Tenth Street, and bands will

## A Message . . .

### From The President

Alumni returning for Homecoming always do so with mixed emotions. There are signs of progress and growth; but there are also changes that seem to represent a break with the past—and things aren't what they were "in the good old days!"

Two major buildings have been completed since the 1958 Homecoming. I hope you will be as pleased as I am with the Fine Arts Center and the University Union. Be sure to walk through them.

A new four-lane highway being constructed down Lincoln Street has changed the appearance of the old campus to the north of the Livingston C. Lord Administration Building. Right now it looks pretty sad, with many beautiful trees gone. By next year the full effect of this change—for better or worse—may be judged.

The professors change, too, but they are always pleased to welcome those who were once in their classes. I hope you have a chance to talk with many of them while you are here. We are all glad you can be back!

Quincy Doudna,  
President

move into the parade from Harrison, according to the announced plan.

Although no special theme has been selected for the parade, the general theme for the construction of floats is simply "Homecoming." Theme of house decorations is "Victory Over the Huskies."

### Football Game

The Huskies are the Northern Illinois University football team, Eastern's gridiron opponent at 2 p.m. on Lincoln Field. Admission to the game is \$1.20.

Alumni who have not been on campus during the past year will have an opportunity to inspect the University Union where the Alumni Office will hold its annual coffee and registration period from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon October 10.

The registration period will also give alumni an opportunity to pur-

## Record Enrollment Registers For Term

Eastern's full-time resident enrollment for the fall quarter of 1959-60 totalled a record 2,507 as of September 24, according to Dr. Maurice W. Manbeck, assistant dean, admissions and records.

The current enrollment figure represents an increase of 103 students over the 2,405 that registered last fall.

Included in the resident total are 973 freshmen, 622 sophomores, 435 juniors, 440 seniors, 18 graduates, and 19 unclassified students.

Other than full-time resident students, Eastern currently has 79 part-time students, including 30 undergraduates and 49 graduates. Extension enrollments are not complete.

A breakdown of the fall quarter enrollment reveals that the 2,507 total is composed of 1,578 men and 929 women. Last year the totals included 1,583 men and 822 women.

The increase of women students is reflected in the freshman enrollment for this year. Of the 973 freshman, 597 are men and 376 are women. Last year, there were 609 men and 313 women.

Broken down in another manner, the fall quarter enrollment consists of 844 students in college for the first time, 138 transfers, and 1,525 returning students.

chase concert and dance tickets at special advance prices.

Scheduled for the 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. concert in Lantz Gymnasium is the 14-piece Sauter-Finnegan Orchestra, with vocalist.

For the dance, Sauter-Finnegan will play in the gymnasium, and Johnny Rinaldo and his 12-piece orchestra will perform in the ballroom of the University Union.

The dance will get underway at 9 p.m. following the coronation of the Homecoming queen and continue until 12 midnight.

### Ticket Sales

Alumni who purchase concert and dance tickets prior to 12 noon

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# Kheffler Fulk Still A Student After 32 Years

The following article was written by Dwight Connelly, junior from Martinsville, Ill., and an associate editor of the Eastern State News. It appeared in an issue of the News during the 1959 summer session.

## Persistent Student

Kneffler Fulk could very well be described as being persistent. He has been attending Eastern off and on for 32 years and shows no sign of quitting.

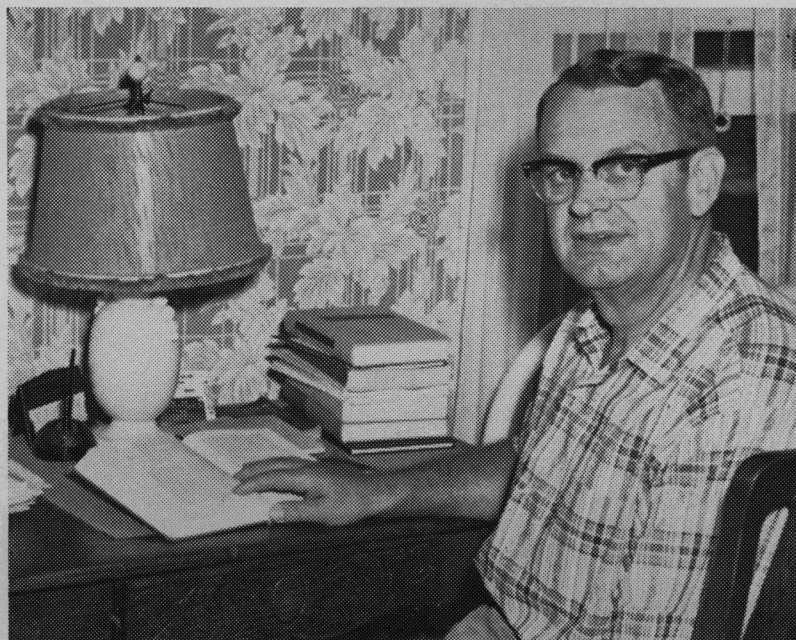
Fulk received a bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1953, a master's degree in 1956, and is presently taking additional courses in guidance during summer sessions. With the exception of one spring quarter, all of his college work has been done during the summer.

During his years at Eastern, there have been many changes since Fulk first enrolled in 1927.

He recalls that a horse was used to mow the campus lawn at that time; a large farm was located where Lincoln and Douglas Halls now stand; and an electric streetcar ran up Seventh St.

Fulk first saw Eastern in the spring of 1923 when he visited the campus as a member of the Dieterich (Ill.) High School track team.

He completed high school at Newton, where he was a classmate



**Kneffler Fulk studies in his room during the 1959 summer session at Eastern. He first enrolled at Eastern in 1927. Having already earned the bachelor's and master's degrees, he is continuing his studies.**

of Burl Ives, the now-famous actor and ballad singer and also an alumnus of Eastern.

Prior to enrolling at Eastern in 1927, Fulk attended McKendree College briefly.

During his first year at Eastern, Fulk was taught by Alice Daniels,

who is now Mrs. Harold Cavins. S. E. Thomas now with the Charleston National Bank, also taught Fulk that first year.

Fulk has been teaching for many years. He was teacher and principal in the Jasper County, Ill., elementary schools for 28 years.

From Jasper County, Fulk moved to Flat Rock, Ill., where he was elementary principal for two years. This year, Fulk has taken a new position. He is elementary principal in Pontiac, Ill.

— 1919 —

**Nida Smith** (Mrs. Edward R. Barnard) and her husband left the United States early in August for a three-month visit to South America. The Barnards travelled to Rio by ship, but plan to do most of their sightseeing by air in order to spend more time in various countries. Home address of the Barnards is 111 Palmetto Road, Clearwater, Fla.

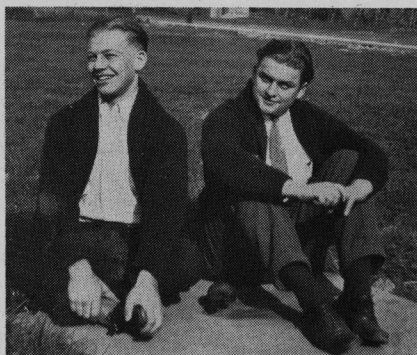
## Homecoming . . .

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Saturday, October 10, can take advantage of the following prices: concert — \$1 per person; dance — \$1.50 per person; and combination concert and dance — \$2 per person.

Prices for all persons at the box office Saturday night are as follows: concert — \$1.25 per person, and dance \$2.25 per person.

Homecoming teas and coffee hours sponsored by campus organizations, clubs, and departments will be held following the parade and football game. Schedules will be announced in the Homecoming Program published by Alpha Phi Omega, campus service organization.

## Kneffler and Burl



**Fulk, right, sits on the lawn of Newton High School with Burl Ives. Both were later to attend Eastern.**



# Heise Leaves For Southeast Asia To Aid Teacher Education Program

An Eastern administrator left Charleston September 1 to spend two years in Cambodia, Southeast Asia, where he will aid that country's government in the establishment of a teachers college.

Dr. Bryan Heise, for 22 years director of the Eastern extension service, accepted the two-year assignment as consultant in teacher education for the new experimental project in Kompong, Kantout. He will specifically assist in the development of courses in teacher education.

This is the second overseas assignment for Dr. Heise. In 1950-51, he was in Japan, serving as an educational consultant.

For his new position Dr. Heise was selected by the Unitarian Service Committee, an independent agency devoted to education and humanitarianism. The committee was engaged to do the Cambodia project by the financial-sponsoring International Cooperation Administration, which is affiliated with the U. S. State Department.

Dr. Heise took the Cambodia post after resigning as director of extension services at Eastern. He will return in two years to Eastern as a member of the faculty to complete more than 40 years in education before retiring.

During the past two decades, the Eastern administrator has worked with thousands of Illinois teachers in the field, arranging extension courses to raise their accreditation. In Dr. Heise's time, the Illinois program of teacher accreditation has increased from a minimum of one year of college training to almost degree status.

In connection with his extension work, Dr. Heise served for 10 years as director of the summer school at Eastern.

Among the pioneering efforts of Dr. Heise have been workshop programs, consulting service for public schools, and off-campus student teacher workshops. He worked also with the Illinois Parent Teacher Association in the information of parent education classes.

Active in national extension circles, he served for 10 years as secretary and treasurer of the College Association of Field Services. He has also been an active member of National Education Association, Illinois Education Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Heise came to Eastern in 1937 from Michigan State Normal College, now Eastern Michigan University. He had received that year his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Heise and his wife, Adra, arrived in Cambodia about September 15. Their address is USOM, Box CAM, APO 153, San Francisco, Calif.

## Student Teachers Number 150 For Fall Quarter

**One hundred thirteen of all student teachers are doing their practice off campus this fall in 28 communities.**

One hundred fifty Eastern students are carrying courses in student teaching during the fall quarter, it has been announced by Dr. William H. Zeigel, associate dean of teacher education and placement.

Of the total, 113 students are doing their practice teaching work in 28 eastern Illinois communities, said Zeigel.

The remaining 37 have student teaching assignments in the campus Laboratory School.

Off-campus schools extend from Danville on the north to Lawrenceville on the south and Vandalia on the west.

Charleston leads in the number of student teachers with 19 different persons, and Mattoon is second with 17.

However, the student teachers at Mattoon carry a total of 54 four-quarter hours assignments and the students at Charleston High School carry 46 such assignments, according to Zeigel.

## Students Get Loans Averaging \$211.06 From Federal Govt.

An average loan of \$211.06 has been made for the fall quarter to 100 Eastern students from money provided by the federal government through the National Defense Student Loan fund.

Eastern has received one \$49,096 check and has been allocated an additional \$26,317 for a total grant of \$75,513 for the current year. Eastern was allotted \$14,737 in the abbreviated program last year.

Receiving loans this quarter are 78 upperclassmen and 22 entering freshmen. They were selected by a committee on basis of a genuine need for a loan. Consideration was given to income and resources of the applicant and his family and the costs reasonably necessary for attendance at Eastern.

The federal government directs that special consideration be given to students with superior academic background who plan to teach in the public schools or who have a superior capacity in science, mathematics, engineering, or a modern foreign language.

To be eligible students must pursue a full-time undergraduate or graduate program. A loyalty oath must also be signed by the student.

Additional applicants will be taken again in the winter. The exact date will be announced later.

The federal loans are administered by a committee composed of Dr. Rudolph D. Anfinson, dean of students; Dr. William D. Miner, director of housing and veterans services; David T. Baird, acting dean of men, and Dr. Elizabeth K. Lawson, dean of women.

— 1936 —

**Otho Quick** has been named acting head of the industrial arts department at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Quick taught industrial arts at Eastern before going to Northern.

## Panther Backs



Fullback George Rykovich, left, and halfback Harold "Butch" Knowles comprise the veteran element of the Panthers' backfield. Rykovich is a senior from Gary, Ind., and Knowles is a senior from Mt. Carmel.

## Northern To Throw Aerial Attack Against Panthers At Homecoming

Coach Ralph Kohl's Panther gridders open Interstate Conference action October 10 in the Homecoming game against Northern Illinois University.

The Panthers dropped close contests in their first two outings of the season, losing 7-6 to Indiana State at Terre Haute and falling 12-8 to Austin Peay of Clarksville, Tenn., in the final 36 seconds of the home opener September 26. Eastern met Ball State October 3 at Charleston.

Northern, with a powerful aerial attack sparked by quarterback Lew Flinn, has been ranked as 14th in the nation among small colleges by the United Press International after the Huskies' 35-8 win over

Wheaton.

Roger Beavers, freshman quarterback from **Bob Calvin's**, '54, undefeated Sullivan (Ill.) High School team of last year, is calling signals for the Panthers. Also seeing action at the quarterback spot is Roger Fredin, sophomore from New Lenox, Ill.

Mainstay of the Panther backfield is fullback George Rykovich, 185-pound senior from Gary, Ind. Running at left half is Bill Hamilton, 185-pound freshman from Springfield, Ill. His teammate at right half is speedster Harold "Butch" Knowles, 150-pound senior from Mt. Carmel, Ill.

At the end positions, Kohl has Bob Leach, 180-pound senior from

## Twenty Harriers On 1959 Squad

Twenty cross country hopefuls, including thirteen freshmen, have reported to coach Maynard "Pat" O'Brian at Eastern.

Three lettermen—Rawlan Lillard, Danville, Dick Kragler, Mattoon, and Ron Gordon, Decatur — were among those working out for the opening meet against Indiana State September 30. Lillard is the captain and placed sixth in the IIAC cross country meet in 1958.

The Eastern schedule:

- Sept. 30—Indiana State at Terre Haute
- Oct. 3—Northern Illinois at DeKalb
- Oct. 10—Illinois Normal, Loyola at Eastern
- Oct. 17—Southern Illinois at Carbondale
- Oct. 21—Indiana Central at Eastern
- Oct. 24—Western Illinois at Macomb
- Oct. 31—Wheaton at Eastern
- Nov. 7—State Meet at Normal
- Nov. 14—IIAC Meet at Eastern

Philo, Ill. and Bill Myers, 160-pound freshman from Urbana, Ill.

Tackles are senior Bob Fulk, 215 pounder from Moweaqua, and Ron Monge, 220-pound senior from Tovey, Ill.

Starting at the guard spots are Ron Hein, 215-pound sophomore from Skokie, and Leroy Blackful, 215-pound freshman from Chicago. Center is Harvey Zimmerle, 185-pound junior from Olney.

The 49-man varsity squad includes 13 lettermen. Co-captains of the 1959 squad are Fulk and Rykovich. Home games are at 2 p.m. on Lincoln Field.

The schedule:

- Indiana State 7, Eastern 6
- Austin Peay 12, Eastern 8
- Oct. 3—Ball state, home
- Oct. 10—Northern, Homecoming
- Oct. 17—Southern, away
- Oct. 24—Eastern Michigan, home
- Oct. 31—Western, home
- Nov. 7—Central Michigan, away
- Nov. 14—Illinois Normal, away



## PDK Chapter Installed, Accepts 47

Forty-seven Eastern faculty members, graduate students, and seniors with outstanding grade averages were accepted for charter membership in Delta Omega Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa October 3 in ceremonies held in the University Union.

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional graduate fraternity for men in education.

Accepted for membership were Arnold Christopher Anderson, Donald E. Arnold, David Baird, Norman James Bauer, James Beck, Robert Joseph Benediel, Robert Lee Blair, Thomas Leroy Buchanan, Wayne Dudley Coleman,

David M. Decker, Gilbert F. Deimel, Harry L. Donaldson, Davey Lee Dunn, Clifford Erwin, Howard C. Etchason, Clark E. Frantz, James R. Fredenberger, Kneffler Fulk, John Charles Gibson, Carl K. Green, Mark Willard Gregory, Raymond Griffin,

Kenneth E. Hesler, Don Hoops, Vern Ingrum, Clarence Ira Jasper, Cary Irwin Knoop, Donald F. Lang, James L. Lister, Raymond F. McKenna, Ronald W. Miethe, Raymond R. Olmstead.

Charles R. Pulliam, Thomas Rogers, Richard I. Rude, Dan Thornburgh, Kenneth Tucker, Eli Harriss Webb, Joseph Richard Whiston, Robert C. Wiseman, and Anton Yakos.

## City Parking Regulations Announced By Police

Highway and street construction in Charleston has brought about special temporary parking regulations.

The following regulations have been announced by Chief of Police John Pauley and will still be in effect for Homecoming, October 10:

Fourth St.—No parking on either side between Harrison St. and Lincoln Ave.

Sixth St.—No parking on the west side between Harrison and Lincoln. Two-way traffic between

## Eastern Participates In Testing Program

**Forty-four Illinois colleges begin state-wide testing program for high school seniors.**

Eastern has joined 44 other Illinois colleges in launching a state-wide testing program for college-bound high school seniors.

The Illinois program is affiliated with the American College Testing (ACT) program through which about 150,000 students in 14 states will be tested November 7.

In Illinois, an estimated 25,000 high school seniors may participate in the first year of the program. The 1959-60 Illinois State Scholarship program in which 15,000 pupils were examined last year, will use the basic three-hour ACT test to help determine award-winning students.

High school students will pay a \$3 fee for the test. The first testing will be administered at Eastern next November 7. A second form of the test will be available early next year for students who missed taking the exam in November.

Test results will be used by participating colleges for admissions and placement of students, for granting loans, and for counseling purposes. Scores will also be made available to high school students in an interpretative leaflet and to their high school advisers to aid in making sound vocational and college choices.

Students who take the test for state scholarship purposes only will not be required to pay the \$3 examination fee, but if they want to use ACT scores for college admissions or counseling purposes also, they must pay the fee.

Program policies will be announced by a committee of state coordinators.

Harrison and Lincoln.

Seventh St.—No parking on the west side between Harrison and Lincoln. Two-way traffic between Harrison and Lincoln.

Tenth St.—No parking on either side between Harrison and Lincoln.

## Foreman Heads Alumni Ass'n.

**Maurice Foreman, '27,** will become president of the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association October 10.

Foreman, vice-president in 1958-59, automatically moves up to the top executive position. He succeeds **Walt Warmoth, ex-'39.**

Recommended by the Executive Committee of the Association and submitted to alumni for approval



**Maurice Foreman**

are the following candidates: Vice-President, Clem Phipps, ex-'27, Mattoon, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John J. McCarthy, '44, Charleston, Ill.; and Executive Committee members Ferrell Atkins, '45, Charleston; Earl Anderson, '40, Paris; and Mrs. Jack Anderson, ex-'46, Charleston.

Foreman is now field auditor of the special education division of the Illinois Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Prior to taking the position at Springfield, Ill., Foreman served for five years as superintendent of Cumberland High School, Toledo, Ill.

First meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will be held shortly after Homecoming. Officers will be notified.

# Who . . .

## What . . .

## Where . . .

## When . . .

## How or why . . .

# Alumni Notes

### — 1909 —

**Lida Hostetler Shriver** writes that she and her sister, **Ruth Hostetler**, '08, have moved from 2328 North Norris Ave., Tuscon, Ariz., to their former home at 1441 East Edison St., Tuscon 11. A brother, **Oliver C. Hostetler**, '09, lives at 700 Austin St., Sparta, Wis.

### — 1911 —

**Vernie Allen Jones** died June 30, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Ill. Jones was a teacher and farmer in Jasper, Effingham, and Crawford counties for 48 years. From 1923 to 1931, he was County Superintendent of Schools of Jasper County, Ill. He retired from teaching January 1, 1959.

Surviving is his wife, **Helen Byers Jones**, '11, three sons, **Raymond Earl**, '38, **Herschel Allen**, '40, and **Wayne Donald**, University of Illinois, '50, and one daughter, **Mrs. Shirley Mellinger**, '49.

Mrs. Jones is currently making her home in Columbus, Ga., near the home of her son, **Herschel**, who is principal of the **Britt David Elementary School** in that city. She resides at 5217 Armour Road, Columbus.

### — 1912 —

**Dr. D. F. Fleming**, '12, professor of international relations at Vanderbilt University, left for India early in August to lecture at the Indian School of International Studies in New Delhi. His subject will be world politics.

The Indian school is a post-graduate institution affiliated with the University of Delhi.

Two years ago, **Dr. Fleming** was invited to spend a year at this school and he has since been

awarded a Fulbright Senior Lectureship for this purpose.

The Fulbright grant is **Dr. Fleming's** second. In 1954 he was invited to lecture on recent American



foreign policy at the Fulbright Conference on American Studies at Cambridge University, England.

He has been granted a leave of absence from Vanderbilt and will return there in September, 1960, for his usual courses.

**Dr. Fleming** has been a research professor for some ten years and has devoted a large part of his time to writing a history of "The Cold War and Its Origins, 1917-1959."

He has recently received contracts for the publication of this work from Doubleday and Company in the United States and from George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., in England. The world rights will be divided between the two publishers.

The book begins with the origins of the conflict between communism and the West in 1917 and

will cover the wartime alliance with the Soviet Union in the first of four sections.

It will deal with all the crises and issues of the cold war, including the current struggle over Berlin. The work will be issued in two large volumes.

**Dr. and Mrs. Fleming** will go by sea to England and after two weeks there will proceed to India by air, with several stopovers.

### — 1915 —

**Lewis Hanford Tiffany** has been honored by the American Microscopic Society. The AMS has dedicated its 1960 journal to **Dr. Tiffany**, professor of botany at Northwestern for the past 22 years, for his contributions to the study of algae over a 40-year period. **Dr. Tiffany** has written more than 75 articles and books on the specialized study. He lives at 1606 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

### — 1933 —

**Leona Grace Bainbridge Clark** is teaching three classes each day at Saugatuch (Mich.) Public Schools. She teaches Latin I and II and eighth-grade history. **Mrs. Bainbridge** plans to return to full-time teaching next year when her youngest child will be in school all day. The youngest, **Lucy**, five years of age on December 1, starts to kindergarten this fall. A daughter, age 18, started to business school in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September. A son, **Joe**, is in the fifth grade, and another daughter, **Alice**, is in the third grade.

### — 1934 —

**Ralph Wickiser**, honored by Eastern in 1956 with the Doctor of Pedagogy Degree, has been ap-

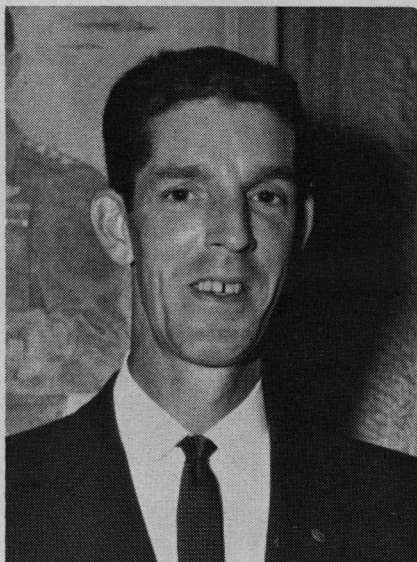


pointed chairman of the department of art teacher education, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Wickiser, a nationally-known painter and art educator, has had his works exhibited at the Grand Central Galleries in New York; the Gresham Gallery in New Orleans; the Library of Congress; and many other galleries over the nation.

### — 1939 —

**William A. Owen** has been awarded a citation honoring him for superior and outstanding performance as Director of Civilian Personnel for the Air Training Command.

In his official capacity, Owen directs all personnel planning and utilization for the huge Air Training Command. This organization,



one of the largest of the major air commands, has a normal complement of some 25,000 civil service employees.

The citation said in part: "The leadership ability displayed by Mr. Owen in developing and directing the civilian personnel program at this headquarters and at subordinate bases has resulted in high praise of the program by Headquarters, USAF, and the Civil Service Commission."

A veteran federal employee, Owen has been with the USAF for 18 years, serving first as an educator and later in the personnel management field.

He is married to the former Suz-

anne B. Gossett of Windsor, Ill. They make their home in San Antonio, Tex., with their two daughters, Lynn Ellen, 15, and Karen Lee, 13.

### — 1947 —

**Donald L. Shawver** is currently on sabbatical leave from the University of Missouri to attend a Ford Foundation program in mathematics at Harvard. His address is 336 Main St., Winchester, Mass.

**Wendell A. Lathrop**, staff supervisor of the H. Nolan Sims Agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co., Mattoon, Ill., attended a specialized training seminar this summer. The Business Insurance Seminar for Career Underwriters was held in Springfield, Mass., and was attended by 43 field representatives from 35 agencies in 21 states. The Lathrops live at 1020 Lafayette Ave., Mattoon.

### — 1949 —

**Mary Sharrett** (Mrs. Dane White) writes that she and her husband have resigned their positions at Casey, Ill., and moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where Dane will teach at Rankin School. Their address in Terre Haute is 1811 South 32nd St.

**Donald M. Johnson**, who formerly resided at 4518 East 19th St., Tucson, Ariz., now lives at 1608 Ditmar St., Oceanside, Calif.

### — 1950 —

**Dr. Hans Olsen, Jr.**, is now assistant professor of education at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He and his wife, **Mary Frances Olsen**, '52, and their four children reside at 1018 Catherwood Court, West Lafayette.

**James Perryman** and his wife have moved to 336 Lindsey Drive, Martinez, Calif. Jim has accepted a position as melting superintendent of Temescal Metallurgical Corporation in Richmond, Calif. The Perrymans now have five daughters.

**James M. Rominger** received the Ph.D. degree in botany from the University of Illinois in June. He has accepted a teaching position on the faculty of Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, S. D. Jim, his wife Redonda and their two sons, Eric and McDonald, now re-

side at 159 Verdale Drive.

**Gerald R. Baker** is now new car sales manager for El Bauer Chevrolet in Decatur, Ill. He has purchased a home at 136 Wisconsin Drive, Northland Heights, Decatur.

### — 1951 —

**S/Sgt. Vernon Mobley's** address is AK7381970, Hed Ron Sec 1611th ABGP, McGuire AFB, N. J.

**Ken D. Sedgwick** began serving a parish of five Christian churches in Ohio in May. He is an associate minister and will continue to attend the College of the Bible two days each week. The Sedgwicks may be addressed at P. O. Box 142, Jacksonville, Ohio.

**Helen Marie Penn** (Mrs. Herbert H. Coslow) writes that she has resigned her position as commerce teacher at Lovington (Ill.) High School to become a full-time housewife. Mrs. Coslow taught at Lovington for eight years. She plans to do some substitute teaching, however.

**John Greathouse** reports that he and his wife, the former **Dorothy Ann LaMaster**, '52, have bought a house at 3100 Western Ave., Mattoon, Ill. John is an accountant with Gordon Jones, CPA. The Greathouses have three children—Teresa Ann, 5, Jill Elaine, 3, and Polly Ellen, 2.

**Loren E. Klaus** now lives at 602 E. Pine St., LeRoy, Ill. He moved to LeRoy from Chatsworth, Ill., this summer after accepting the position of Superintendent of Schools of McLean County Unit No. 2 at LeRoy.

### — 1952 —

**Mary Williams** (Mrs. Byron Lovekamp) has a new address. The Lovekamps now reside at 1715 Lafayette Heights, Beardstown, Ill. They have a baby girl, Lisa Ann, born May 15, 1959.

**Mary Louis Piper** received the Master of Science in Education Degree from Southern Illinois University at summer commencement exercises August 14.

**Margy Potter** (Mrs. John Wilson) and husband, **John**, '51, are the parents of a daughter, Julie, born April 20, 1959. The Wilsons have two other children, Cynthia, 4, and Johnny, 3. Margy notes that John

completed his first year as sophomore basketball coach and American history teacher at Carl Sandburg High School. The Wilsons live near Oak Forest, Ill.

Margy also writes that she visited her sister, **Jean Marie Potter** (Mrs. Don Glover), '49, and two boys in Jacksonville, Fla., in June. She reports that the Glovers are expecting another child in September. **Don**, '51, is a salesman for Gibbs Corporation.

**Richard E. Allison** has left his position as principal of the Birmingham Speech and Hearing Center to continue work toward the doctorate at Boston University. He will study in speech pathology and special education. To supplement his work, he has been awarded a Vocational Rehabilitation Training Grant. While in Birmingham, Mrs. Allison was assistant head floor nurse on a medical-surgical floor of the Crippled Children Hospital.

— 1953 —

**Janet Nadine Beagley** received the Master of Arts Degree from the University of Denver in August.

**Luella Ann Johnson** (Mrs. Vernon Lamb) and husband are the parents of a daughter, Bonita Ann, born June 30, 1959. Mrs. Lamb received the Master of Education Degree from the University of Illinois in February, 1959. The Lambs, who reside in Taylorville, have another daughter.

**John R. Simmons** is speech correction supervisor of the Albion, Girard, Fairview, and Springfield, Pa., public schools. John, his wife, and two sons live at 8 Templeton Ave., Girard, Pa. In addition to his speech correction duties, he will assist in football and coach basketball at Albion, Pa. He received the master's degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1955.

— 1954 —

**Virginia Randolph** (Mrs. Melvin A. Taylor) teaches first grade at Steger Public Schools near Chicago. She married Melvin A. Taylor July 26, 1958. Taylor works for Swift & Co., Chicago. The Taylors reside at 232 Early, Park Forest, Ill.

**Eugene E. Aikman** is now associated with Dr. T. E. McMeekan in

dental offices at 1320 Wabash, Mattoon, Ill. Aikman received his Bachelor of Science in Dentistry Degree from the University of Illinois in 1957.

He was the recipient of the Captain Kessler award for the student who showed the most advancement from his freshman to his senior year. Dr. and Mrs. Aikman reside at 3325 Prairie, Mattoon, but plan to move about October 1 to 1120 South 16th in the same city.

**Mariann Dana** (Mrs. Charles Younger) reports that the Younger family—**Chuck**, '54, Steve 2½, and Scott, 1—moved to Quincy, Ill., in April. Chuck is with the Illinois Bell Telephone company. Chuck organized, managed, and played with a company softball team this summer, and Mariann was active in the little theatre, working backstage and playing the role of Clarissa Cromwell in "Strange Bedfellows."

**Erma Thompson** (Mrs. Jack Hy-

land) and her husband report the birth of a son, Jeffrey Scott, born August 29, 1959. The Hylands also have a daughter, Judy, two. They live at 1307 Laurel Drive, Urbana, Ill.

**Chuck Edginton** reports that he and **Lenora Seaman**, '58, will be married October 24. Chuck teaches at Rock Island High School, Rock Island, Ill.

— 1955 —

**Ron Neupert** married Eleanor Jane Root of Homewood, Ill., May 16, 1959 at St. Joseph Church in Homewood. Ron is associated with Acme Steel company, Riverdale, Ill., as a design engineer. The Neuperts reside at 15306 Myrtle, Harvey, Ill.

**Marjorie Erb** (Mrs. Elmer Miller) reports a daughter, Dorella Kay, born May 2, 1959. The Erbs live at Ridge Farm, Ill.

**Joyce Hunter** (Mrs. James Staff) is the mother of a son Mark, born

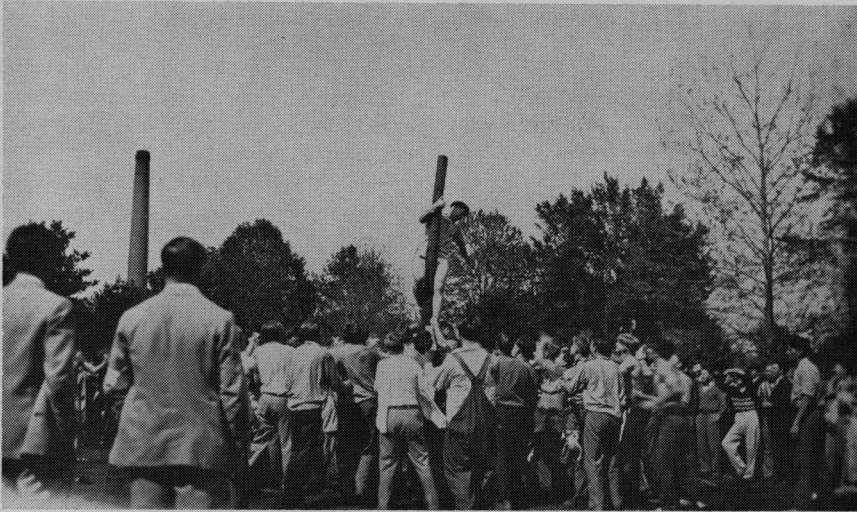
New View



Construction work on Route FA-17 as it affects the campus is shown in this view looking north from the circle down Sixth St. The four-lane highway from Mattoon through Charleston brought about the removal of 32 feet from the Lincoln St. side of the campus.



## Out Of The Past



A photograph owned by Kneffler Fulk, '53, M.S. '56, shows Eastern students participating in the once-traditional pole climb between freshmen and upperclassmen. Object of the game was to capture the object—a flag or cap—attached to the top of the pole. Faculty members stand in the background to keep the contest under control. The photo was taken in the 1930's.

April 4, 1959. The Hunters now live at 828 West Lincoln Ave., Vandalia, Ill.

### — 1957 —

**Gordon Duckworth** and wife are the parents of a son, Michael Dale, born August 27, 1959. Duckworth is nuclear engineer at Northrop Aircraft in Inglewood, Calif. The Duckworths live at 631 Howland Drive, Apt. 6, Inglewood.

**Linda Sinclair** (Mrs. Dave Murphy) will teach business education at Robinson (Ill.) High School this year. Her husband, **Dave**, '58, will return to teach and coach at Lawrenceville High School. The Murphys reside at Lawrenceville, Ill.

**Joni E. Scholwin** is teaching at the Poole Junior High School in Baltimore City, Md. She resides at 40 Gorsuch Road, Timonium, Md. Her roommate is Barbara Stripp, a former physical education teacher at Eastern.

### — 1958 —

**Allegra Wilber** is teaching at the new Jefferson Junior High School in Mattoon, Ill. She is teaching Spanish and Latin in an experimental program — teaching Latin

in the seventh grade for six weeks and Spanish in the eighth grade for six weeks. The program is intended to expose the students to the study of a foreign language.

**Lyn Krueger** will teach at Oak Lawn Community High School this year. She reports that she is engaged to a naval ensign and plans to be married next summer. She lives at 9521 South Minnick, Oak Lawn, Ill.

**Delores Ticknor** (Mrs. Robert L. Snapp) has informed the Alumni Office of the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Dee, on July 27, 1959. The Snapps reside in Decatur, Ill.

**Kenneth A. Baker** studied this summer at the University of Illinois and will again be teaching at Clinton (Ill.) Community High School. He lives at R. R. 1, Clinton.

**June E. Balding** attended a summer institute for biology teachers on a National Science Foundation grant. The session was on marine biology and was held at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, from June 29 to August 7. She returns this fall to teach biology at Nashville (Ill.) Community High School.

**Gayle Gilbert Strader** and her husband, Mike, are living in Livingston, Ill., where she teaches ec-

onomics. Gayle spent the past summer working with FHA groups at their national convention in Chicago and the state leadership conference at Bloomington. One of her students was elected state FHA president.

**Ruth Kemper** is now teaching social studies at Lakeview High School in Decatur, Ill. She taught eighth grade in Rossville, Ill., during the past year.

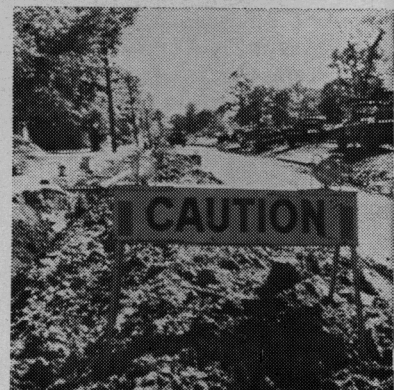
**A/2C David Hinton**, 3361st School Squadron, was selected as Student Airman of the Month in May at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Dave was presented with an engraved gold wrist watch by Col. George D. Campbell.

Dave's address is A/2C David W. Hinton, AF18544389, Mail Room 5, Box 7305, Chanute AFB, Ill.

**Eleanor Webb** is entering her second year of teaching at the Hickory Hill School in Carpentersville, Ill. She taught first grade last year, but will be teaching a combination first and second grade room of exceptional children in 1959-60.

She reports that four other Eastern graduates of 1958 are in the same school. They are **Darrell Elder**, who teaches fifth grade; **Francine Pool Elder**, teaching third grade; **Carrol England**, teaching fourth grade; and **Pearle Sebens**, who teaches a second grade class. Two Eastern undergraduates, Muriel Porter and Lenore Thompson, also teach at the same school.

## Construction



Recognize this view? The street in the photo is Lincoln Ave. east from Fourth St. during the widening of Lincoln and the removal of trees from the campus.